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In re Application of:

Shi et al.

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For:

NON-CONTACT METHODS FOR

MEASURING ELECTRICAL

THICKNESS AND DETERMINING

NITROGEN CONTENT OF

INSULATING FILMS

Group Art Unit: 2863 Examiner: Le, Toan M.

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 5, 2005

MS: Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.